

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

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**Title of  
Invention**

ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIER COATING FOR  
SILICON-CONTAINING SUBSTRATES AND PROCESS  
THEREFOR

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIER COATING  
FOR SILICON-CONTAINING SUBSTRATES AND PROCESS THEREFOR"

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed  
and for which a patent is sought;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including  
the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all  
information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for  
continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the  
filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the  
continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on  
information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made  
with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or  
imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the  
application or any patent issuing thereon.

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